

REMARKS

Claims 6, 8-9, 11-14, 16 and 18-28, and 36-44 are in the application.

Claims 29-35 are cancelled.

New claim 36 is an analogous method claim to system claim 6, and claims 37-44 are new dependent claims.

The present amendment is in response to a telephone interview with Examiner Hom on or about June 13, 2007, during which it was indicated that claims 29-35 raise different issues than the remaining claims, and were not presently allowable, at least without further examination, while claims 6,8-9, 11-14, 16 and 18-28 were allowable. Given the apparent differences between the claims, and the availability of immediate allowance, applicants agreed to cancel claims 29-35 (without prejudice), and indicated that additional claims, closely corresponding to the allowable claims, would be presented for informal consideration prior to formal submission. The Examiner contacted the undersigned on June 19, 2007, and indicated that the additional claims were also allowable, and requested formal submission of the Amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Hoffberg", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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